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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/654,891  
Applicant: Masato KAWASAKI  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARING AND SUPPLYING  
SLURRY FOR CMP MACHINE

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In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.